



JOB POSTING

Title: Garden Assistants (2)
Reports to: Garden Coordinator
Terms: Part-time for 17 weeks
Hours: 30 hrs per week
Rate of Pay: \$20.00 per hr
Location: SFN Food Bank Community Garden – 74 Kewaydin Road

Job Duties

- Prepare soil for planting: add amendments, rake, form growing spaces, assist with landscape fabrics, add mulch, water set-up
- Direct seed and plant seedlings
- Plant Care: watering, weeding, organic fertilization, insect covers
- Landscaping: weed whacking, mowing grass, rake clippings for compost and fertilization
- Record-keeping and research
- Harvest, Process and Distribution of produce to Food Bank
- Basic Carpentry, small equipment, and some heavy lifting
- Keep site clean
- Assist with workshops and garden events
- Flexible: gardening is directed by timing and weather
- Willing to work mornings and evenings during high heat days, some weekends
- End of Season: site clean-up and winter preparation; gather hoses, landscape fabrics, storage, seed-saving, plant cover crops

Skills and Qualifications:

- Like to work outdoors, interest in gardening, plants, and nature
- Hard-working, reliable, flexible, patient and trust-worthy
- Works well independently and collaboratively
- Share in problem-solving, critical thinking ideas and research

Work Experience:

- Not mandatory: job-site hands-on, practical learning and experience
- Gardening knowledge and familiarity is an asset

Applications MUST include:

- Current cover letter
- Current resume
- Three names (not letters) of references with telephone numbers and/or email addresses (one must be current or most recent employer)

DEADLINE DATE: Monday, July 4th, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.
(*No Late Applications Accepted*)

Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview

Qualified Saugeen First Nation members will be given priority

Successful candidate will be asked to provide a current Criminal Record Check

Applications will be received:

Office: Human Resources Dept, (519) 797-1224, Extension 1110

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